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SUBJECT: EUROPEAN CHIEFS OF MISSION MEETING

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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY STOESSEL FROM AMBASSADOR

FOLLOWING ARE MAIN THEMES MY REMARKS ON PROBLEMS IN OUR  
RELATIONSHIPS WITH NON-NATO AND NON-EC WEST EUROPEAN  
COUNTRIES.

1. PROBLEMS COMMON TO OUR RELATIONS WITH THESE COUNTRIES  
DERIVE MORE FROM THEIR RELATIONS WITH THE ALLIANCE AND  
COMMUNITY THAN FROM PURELY BILATERAL RELATIONS.

2. GENERAL PSYCHOLOGICAL PROBLEM IS ASSURING THESE  
COUNTRIES WE ARE TAKING OF THEIR LEGITIMATE  
CONCERNS.

3. POLITICAL PROBLEMS STEM FROM ABSENCE NON-MEMBER  
COUNTRIES FROM ALLIANCE AND COMMUNITY DELIBERATIONS  
WHICH AFFECT THEIR OWN SECURITY AND WELFARE. THIS  
PROMOTES GREATER DISPOSITION TO TAKE INDEPENDENT POSITIONS.

4. MAJOR COMMON ECONOMIC PROBLEMS CENTER AROUND TRADE  
AGREEMENTS THESE COUNTRIES WITH EC WHICH DISCRIMINATE  
AGAINST U.S. TRADE. OUR REAL DISPUTE ON TRADE RELATED

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ISSUES IS WITH EC RATHER THAN WITH THESE COUNTRIES AND

BRUNT OF OUR PRESSURES SHOULD THEREFORE BE MORE CONSISTENTLY  
APPLIED AGAINST EC.

5. IN SECURITY FIELD WE HAVE PROBLEMS ON ONE HAND OF  
IMPRESSING NEED FOR CONTINUED VIGILANCE DURING MOVEMENT  
TOWARD DETENTE AND, ON OTHER HAND, OF SUSTAINING CONFIDENCE  
IN OUR INTENTIONS TO CONTINUE EFFECTIVE ROLE IN EUROPEAN  
SECURITY.  
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